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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number

09/618,596

Filing Date

July 17, 2000

First Named Inventor

Macina et al.

Group Art Unit

1642

Examiner Name

A. Harris

Attorney Docket Number

DEX-0075

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of an RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE Practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

a. Previously submitted

- Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed _____ on _____
- Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- Other _____

b. Enclosed

- Amendment/Reply
- Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

b. Other

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-1619

- RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- Other _____

b. Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed

c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (Print / Type)	JANE MASSEY LICATA	Registration No. (Attorney / Agent)	32,257
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Signature	Jane Massey Licata	Date	January 25, 2001
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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
DEX-0075

In Re Application Of: Macina et al.

Serial No.
09/618,596

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INVENTION: A METHOD OF DIAGNOSING, MONITORING, STAGING, IMAGING AND TREATING CANCER

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of September 25, 2001 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: December 26, 2001 *Date* until: January 25, 2002 *Date*

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

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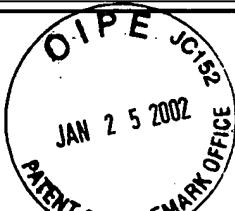
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TOTAL CLAIMS	17 -	20 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
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FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$110.00

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Title:

Method of Diagnosing,
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Dear Sir:

NOTIFICATION OF A CHANGE IN STATUS

Applicant hereby provides notification that the status of the above-identified application is changed to Large Entity.

Respectfully submitted,

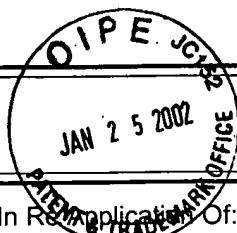
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Title: METHOD OF DIAGNOSING, MONITORING, STAGING, IMAGING AND TREATING CANCER

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is:

Combined Amendment & Petition for Extension of Time with authorization to charge deposit account \$110.00;
Amendment in response to Office Action with enclosures;
Request for Continued Examination Transmittal (RCE) with authorization to charge deposit account \$740.00
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- 3) Amendment in Response to Office Action with attachments;
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